# C226 WS

## User Manual

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock ***C226 WS*** motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock's commitment to quality and endurance.

In this manual, chapter 1 and 2 contains introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step guide to the hardware installation. Chapter 3 and 4 contains the configuration guide to BIOS setup and information of the Support CD.

Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this manual will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this manual occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock website without further notice. You may find the latest VGA cards and CPU support lists on ASRock website as well. ASRock website http://www.asrock.com

If you require technical support related to this motherboard, please visit our website for specific information about the model you are using.
www.asrock.com/support/index.asp

## 1.1 Package Contents

ASRock ***C226 WS*** Motherboard
(ATX Form Factor: 12.0-in x 9.6-in, 30.5 cm x 24.4 cm)
ASRock ***C226 WS*** User Manual
ASRock ***C226 WS*** Support CD
6 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
1 x I/O Panel Shield

## 1.2 Specifications

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Physical Status** | Form Factor | ATX |
| | Dimension | 12" x 9.6" (30.5 cm x 24.4 cm) |
| **Processor System** | CPU | Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family & Haswell i7, i5 , i3, Pentuim and Celeron CPU |
| | Socket | Single socket (LGA1150) |
| | Power Phase | 6 power phase design |
| | Chipset | Intel® C226 |
| **BIOS** | BIOS Type | 64Mb AMI UEFI Legal BIOS |
| **System Memory** | Capacity | 32GB DDR3 UDIMM |
| | Socket | 4 x 240-pin DDR3 DIMM slots |
| | Type | Dual Channel DDR3 1600/1333 UDIMM and ECC UDIMM |
| | Voltage | 1.35V, 1.5V |
| **Expansion Slot** | PCIe 3.0 x 16 | 2 slots (PCIE6/PCIE3: x16/x0 or x8/x8 mode) |
| | PCIe 2.0 x 4 | 1 slot (PCIE1: x4 mode) |
| | PCIe 2.0 x 1 | 3 slots (PCIE4/PCIE5/PCIE7) |
| | PCI | 1 slot (PCI2) |
| **Storage** | SATA Controller | Intel® C226: 6 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s |
| | Additional SATA Controller | 2 x Marvell SE9172: 4 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s (1 share with eSATA) |
| **Graphics** | Controller | Intel® HD Graphics Built-in Visuals and the VGA outputs can be supported only with processors which are GPU integrated |
| | VRAM | Max. shared memory 1760MB |
| | Output | Max. 2048x1536 @ 75Hz |
| **Audio** | Audio Codec | Realtek ALC1150 |
| **Ethernet** | Interface | Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s |
| | LAN Controller | 2 x Intel® i210 |
| **Rear Panel I/O** | LAN Port (RJ45) | 2 |
| | PS/2 KB/ Mouse | 1 |

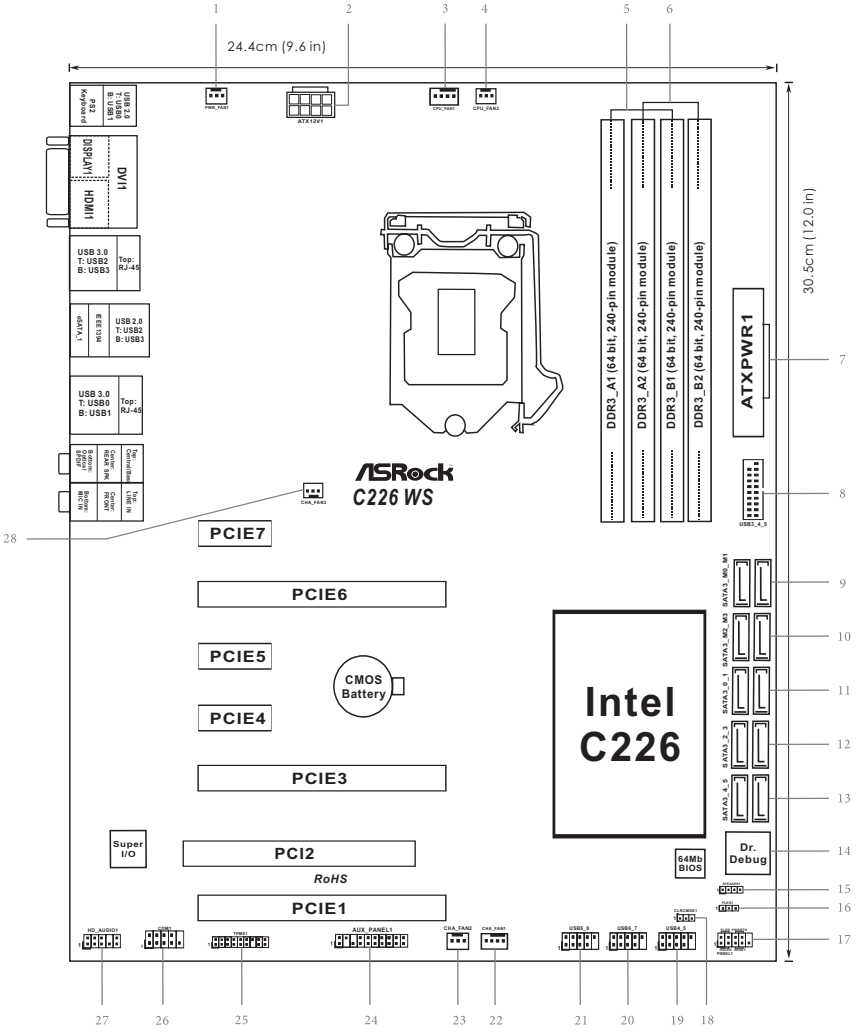
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | VGA Port | 1 x HDMI + 1 x DVI-I + 1 x DisplayPort |
| | USB 2.0 Port | 4 |
| | USB 3.0 Port | 4 |
| | COM Port | N/A |
| | SPDIF | 1 |
| | eSATA3 | 1 |
| | 1394 | 1 |
| | Audio | 5 + 1 Jack |
| **Internal Connectors** | COM Port Header | 1 |
| | IR Header | N/A |
| | CIR Header | N/A |
| | Auxiliary Panel Header | 1 (includes chassis intrusion, front LAN LED) |
| | TPM Header | 1 |
| | Fan Header | 6 (2 x 4-pin, 4 x 3-pin) |
| | ATX Power | 1 (24-pin) + 1 (8-pin) |
| | USB 2.0 Header | 3 (each supports 2 USB 2.0) |
| | USB 3.0 Header | 1 (each supports 2 USB 3.0) |
| | 1394 Header | N/A |
| **Support OS** | OS | Microsoft® Windows® 8 / 8 64-bit / 7 / 7 64-bit / Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 R2 (64bit) and Linux compliant |

## 1.3 Unique Features

**ASRock Instant Flash**

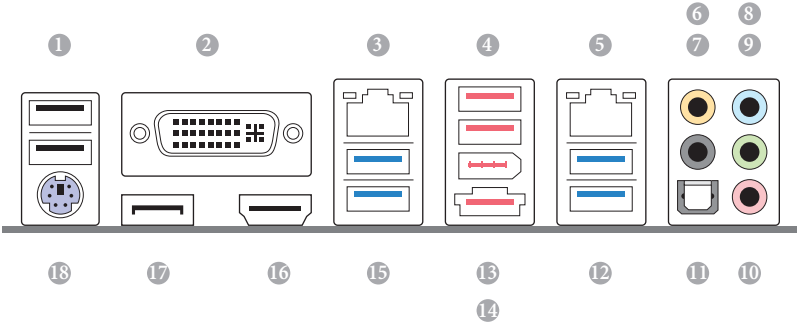
ASRock Instant Flash is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient BIOS update tool allows you to update system BIOS without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows®. With this utility, you can press the <F6> key during the POST or the <F2> key to enter into the BIOS setup menu to access ASRock Instant Flash. Just launch this tool and save the new BIOS file to your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive, then you can update your BIOS only in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system.

## 1.4 Motherboard Layout



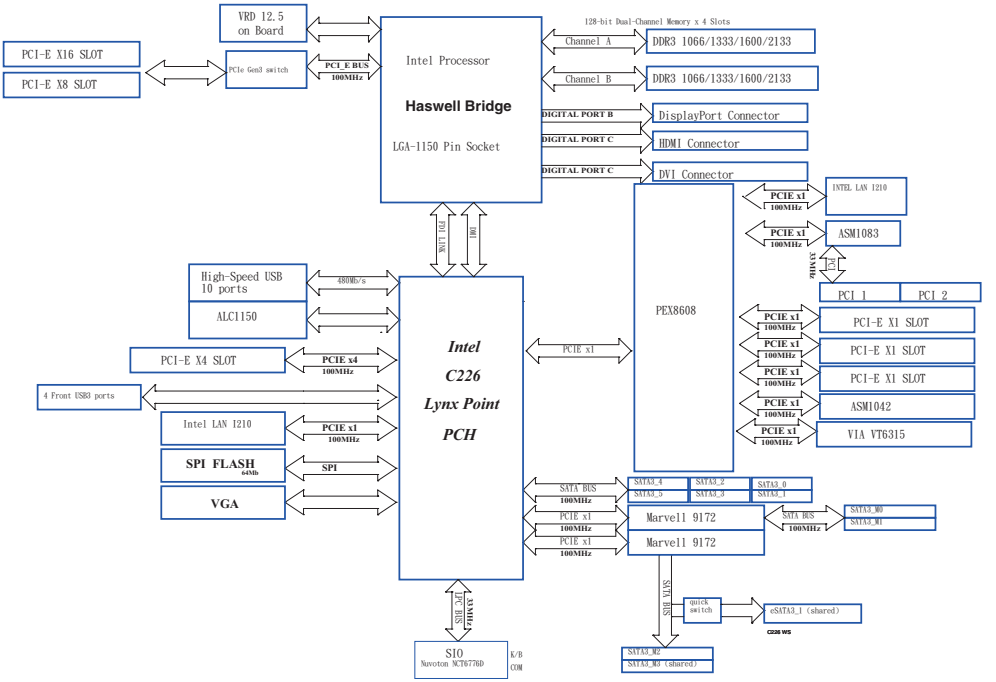
| No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 1 | Power Fan Connector (PWR_FAN1) |
| 2 | ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1) |
| 3 | CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1) |
| 4 | CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN2) |
| 5 | 2 x 240-pin DDR3 DIMM Slots (DDR3_A1, DDR3_B1) |
| 6 | 2 x 240-pin DDR3 DIMM Slots (DDR3_A2, DDR3_B2) |
| 7 | ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1) |
| 8 | USB 3.0 Header (USB3_4_5) |
| 9 | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_M0_M1) |
| 10 | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_M2_M3) |
| 11 | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_0_1) |
| 12 | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_2_3) |
| 13 | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_4_5) |
| 14 | Dr. Debug |
| 15 | Chassis Speaker Header (SPEAKER1) |
| 16 | Power LED Header (PLED1) |
| 17 | System Panel Header (PANEL1) |
| 18 | Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS1) |
| 19 | USB 2.0 Header (USB4_5) |
| 20 | USB 2.0 Header (USB6_7) |
| 21 | USB 2.0 Header (USB8_9) |
| 22 | Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1) |
| 23 | Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2) |
| 24 | Auxiliary Panel Header (AUX_PANEL1) |
| 25 | TPM Header (TPMS1) |
| 26 | COM Port Header (COM1) |
| 27 | Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1) |
| 28 | Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN3) |

## 1.5 I/O Panel




| No. | Description | No. | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | USB 2.0 Ports (USB01) | 10 | Microphone (Pink) |
| 2 | DVI-I Port | 11 | Optical SPDIF Out Port |
| 3 | LAN RJ-45 Port | 12 | USB 3.0 Ports (USB3_01) |
| 4 | USB 2.0 Ports (USB23) | 13 | IEEE 1394 Port |
| 5 | LAN RJ-45 Port | 14 | eSATA Connector |
| 6 | Central / Bass (Orange) | 15 | USB 3.0 Ports (USB3_23) |
| 7 | Rear Speaker (Black) | 16 | HDMI Port |
| 8 | Line In (Light Blue) | 17 | DisplayPort |
| 9 | Front Speaker (Lime) | 18 | PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Port |

## 1.6 Block Diagram



# Chapter 2: Installation

This is an ATX form factor (12.0" x 9.6", 30.5 x 24.4 cm) motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.

## 2.1 Screw Holes

Place screws into the holes indicated by circles to secure the motherboard to the chassis.

Do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

## 2.2 Pre-installation Precautions

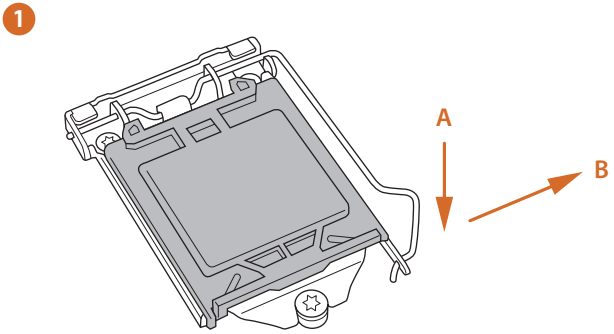
Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

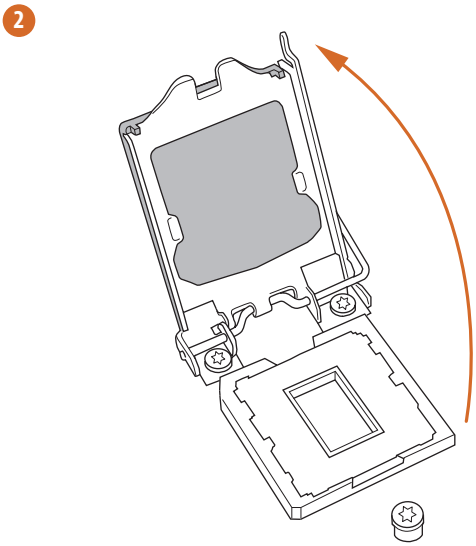
1. Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any components.
2. To avoid damaging the motherboard's components due to static electricity, NEVER place your motherboard directly on the carpet or the like. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
3. Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
4. Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the component.
5. When placing screws into the screw holes to secure the mother-board to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

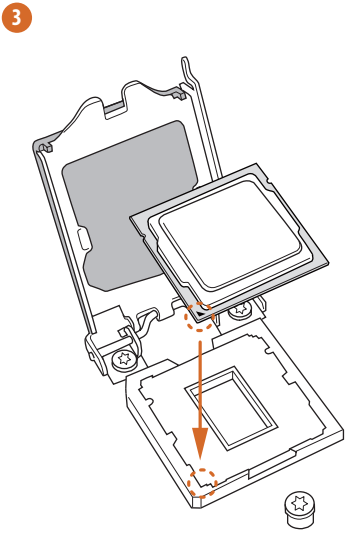
Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the power is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, and/or components.

## 2.3 Installing the CPU

1. Before you insert the 1150-Pin CPU into the socket, please check if the PnP cap is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any bent pins in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.
2. Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

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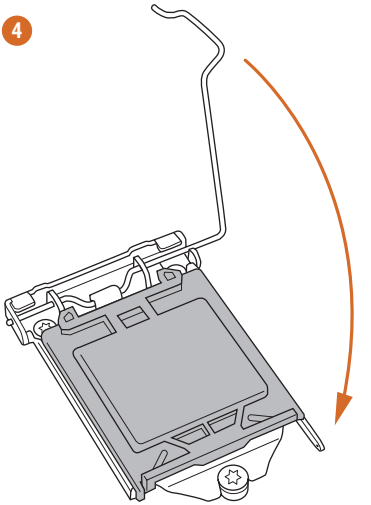
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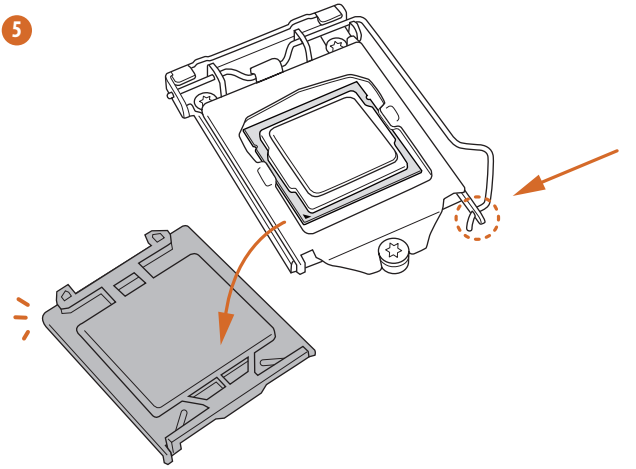
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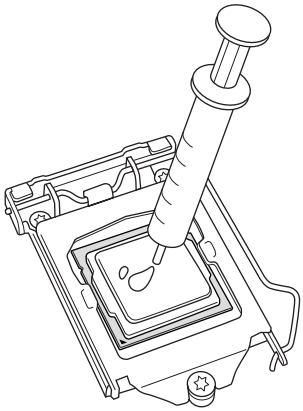
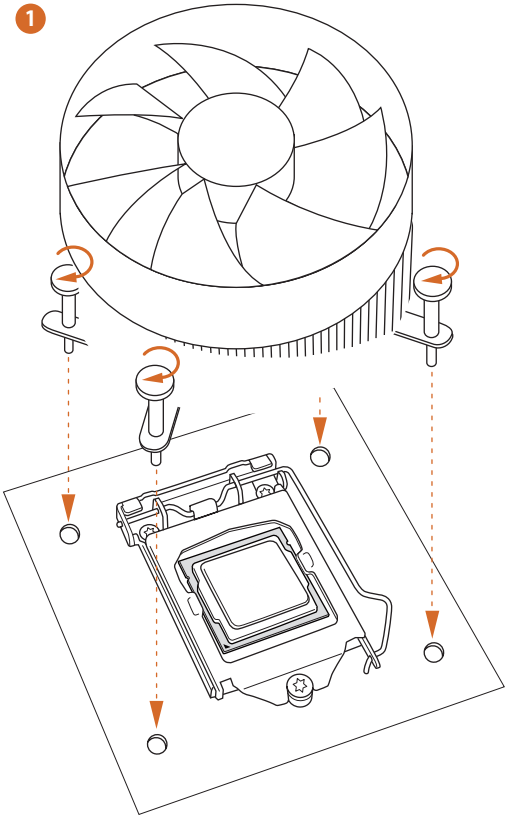
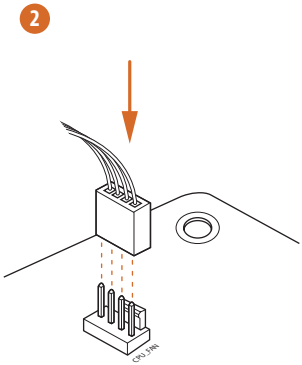
Please save and replace the cover if the processor is removed. The cover must be placed if you wish to return the motherboard for after service.

## 2.4 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink





## 2.5 Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard provides four 240-pin DDR3 (Double Data Rate 3) DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.

1. For dual channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR3 DIMM pairs.
2. It is unable to activate Dual Channel Memory Technology with only one or three memory module installed.
3. It is not allowed to install a DDR or DDR2 memory module into a DDR3 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.

### Dual Channel Memory Configuration

| Priority | DDR3_A1 | DDR3_A2 | DDR3_B1 | DDR3_B2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Populated | | Populated |
| 2 | Populated | | Populated | |
| 3 | Populated | Populated | Populated | Populated |

The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

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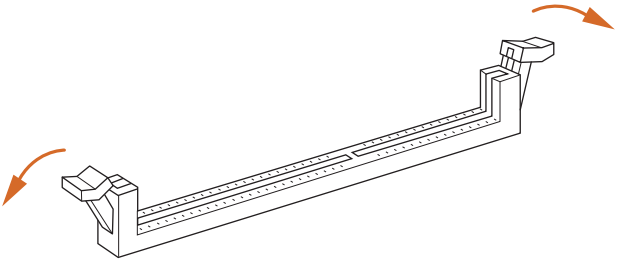

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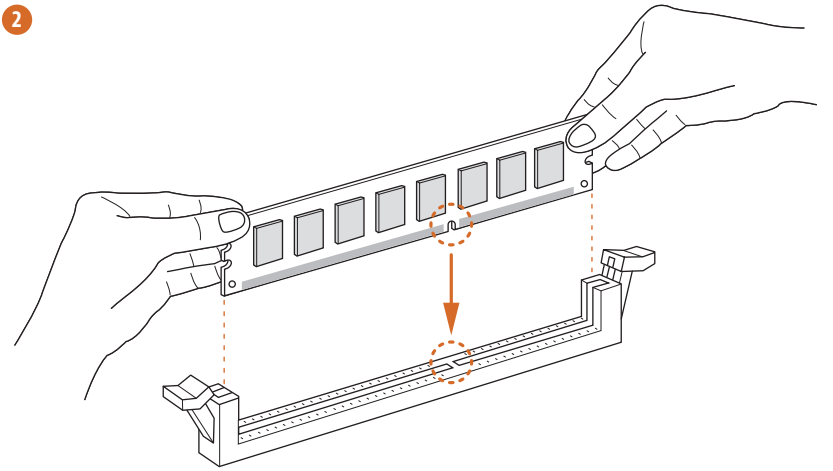

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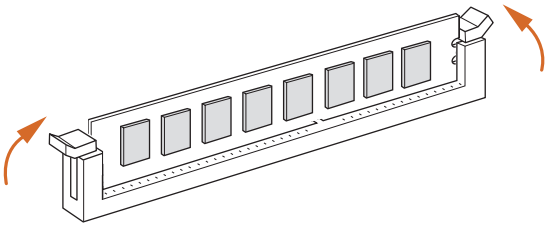


## 2.6 Expansion Slots (PCI and PCI Express Slots)

There are 2 PCI slots and 5 PCI Express slots on this motherboard.

**PCI slots:** PCI slots are used to install expansion cards that have the 32-bit PCI interface.

**PCIE slots:** PCIE7/PCIE5/PCIE4 (PCIE 2.0 x1 slot) is used for a PCI Express x1 lane width card.
PCIE6 (PCIE 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width graphics cards.
PCIE3 (PCIE 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x8 lane width graphics cards.
PCIE1 (PCIE 2.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x4 lane width graphics cards.

**PCIE Slot Configurations**

| | PCIE6 | PCIE3 | PCIE1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Single Graphics Card** | x16 | N/A | N/A |
| **Two Graphics Cards in CrossFireX™ Mode** | x8 | x8 | N/A |
| **Three Graphics Cards in 3-Way CrossFireX™ Mode** | x8 | x8 | x4 |

Please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA_FAN1, CHA_FAN2 or CHA_FAN3) when using multiple graphics cards for better thermal environment.

## Installing an expansion card

Step 1. Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.

Step 2. Remove the system unit cover (if your motherboard is already installed in a chassis).

Step 3. Remove the bracket facing the slot that you intend to use. Keep the screws for later use.

Step 4. Align the card connector with the slot and press firmly until the card is completely seated on the slot.

Step 5. Fasten the card to the chassis with screws.

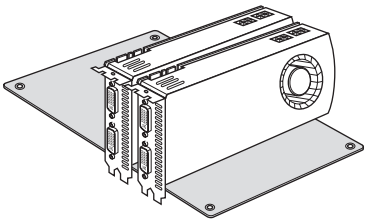
Step 6. Replace the system cover.

## 2.7 CrossFireX™, 3-Way CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ Operation Guide

This motherboard supports CrossFireX™, 3-way CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ that allows you to install up to three identical PCI Express x16 graphics cards. Currently CrossFireX™, 3-way CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ are supported with Windows® 7 / 7 64-bit / 8 / 8 64-bit OS.

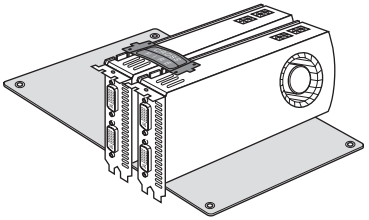
1. You should only use identical CrossFireX™-ready graphics cards that are AMD certified.
2. Make sure that your graphics card driver supports AMD CrossFireX™ technology. Download the drivers from the AMD's website: www.amd.com
3. Make sure that your power supply unit (PSU) can provide at least the minimum power your system requires. It is recommended to use a AMD certified PSU. Please refer to the AMD's website for details.
4. If you pair a 12-pipe CrossFireX™ Edition card with a 16-pipe card, both cards will operate as 12-pipe cards while in CrossFireX™ mode.
5. Different CrossFireX™ cards may require different methods to enable CrossFireX™. Please refer to AMD graphics card manuals for detailed installation guide.

### 2.7.1 Installing Two CrossFireX™-Ready Graphics Cards



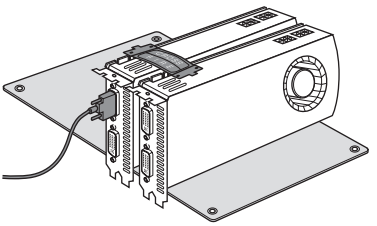
***Step 1***

Insert one graphics card into PCIE6 slot and the other graphics card to PCIE3 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.



***Step 2***

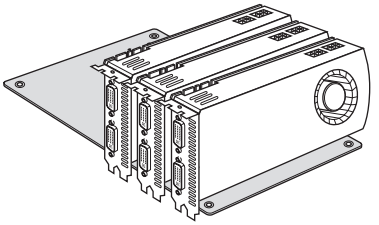
Connect two graphics cards by installing a CrossFire Bridge on the CrossFire Bridge Interconnects on the top of the graphics cards. (The CrossFire Bridge is provided with the graphics card you purchase, not bundled with this motherboard. Please refer to your graphics card vendor for details.)



***Step 3***

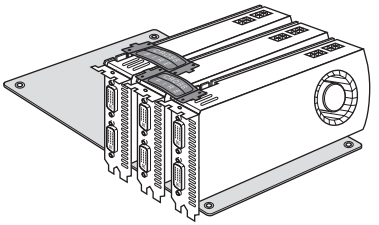
Connect a VGA cable or a DVI cable to the monitor connector or the DVI connector of the graphics card that is inserted to PCIE6 slot.

## 2.7.2 Installing Three CrossFireX™-Ready Graphics Cards



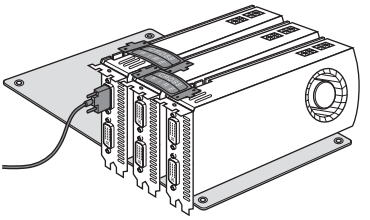
***Step 1***

Insert one graphics card into PCIE6 slot, another graphics card to PCIE3 slot, and the other graphics card to PCIE1 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.



***Step 2***

Use one CrossFire Bridge to connect the graphics cards on PCIE6 and PCIE3 slots, and use the other CrossFire Bridge to connect the graphics cards on PCIE3 and PCIE1 slots. (The CrossFire Bridge is provided with the graphics card you purchase, not bundled with this motherboard. Please refer to your graphics card vendor for details.)



***Step 3***

Connect a VGA cable or a DVI cable to the monitor connector or the DVI connector of the graphics card that is inserted to PCIE6 slot.

## 2.7.3 Driver Installation and Setup

***Step 1***

Power on your computer and boot into OS.

***Step 2***

Remove the AMD drivers if you have any VGA drivers installed in your system.

The Catalyst Uninstaller is an optional download. We recommend using this utility to uninstall any previously installed Catalyst drivers prior to installation. Please check AMD's website for AMD driver updates.

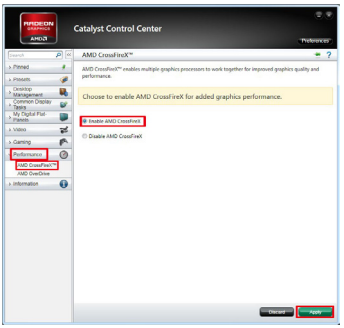
***Step 3***

Install the required drivers and CATALYST Control Center then restart your computer. Please check AMD's website for details.

AMD Catalyst Control Center

***Step 4***

Double-click the **AMD Catalyst Control Center** icon in the Windows® system tray.

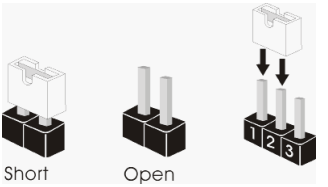



***Step 5***

In the left pane, click **Performance** and then **AMD CrossFireX™**. Then select **Enable AMD CrossFireX** and click **Apply**. Select the GPU number according to your graphics card and click **Apply**.

## 2.8 Jumpers Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is “Open”. The illustration shows a 3-pin jumper whose pin1 and pin2 are “Short” when jumper cap is placed on these 2 pins.




| Jumper | Setting | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS1) (see p.9, No. 18) | 1_2 Default; 2_3 Clear CMOS | |

Note: CLRCMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short pin2 and pin3 on CLRCMOS1 for 5 seconds. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action. Please be noted that the password, date, time, user default profile, 1394 GUID and MAC address will be cleared only if the CMOS battery is removed.

## 2.9 Onboard Headers and Connectors

Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage of the motherboard!

### Serial ATA3 Connectors

(SATA3_0_1: see p.9, No. 11)
(SATA3_2_3: see p.9, No. 12)
(SATA3_4_5: see p.9, No. 13)
(SATA3_M0_M1: see p.9, No. 9)
(SATA3_M2_M3: see p.9, No. 10)

These ten Serial ATA3 (SATA3) connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices. The current SATA3 interface allows up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

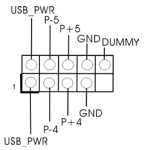
### Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cable

(Optional)

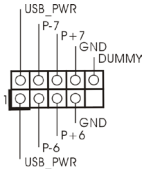
Either end of the SATA data cable can be connected to the SATA / SATA2 / SATA3 hard disk or the SATA2 / SATA3 connector on this motherboard.

### USB 2.0 Headers

(9-pin USB4_5)
(see p.9, No. 19)

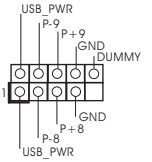



(9-pin USB6_7)
(see p.9, No. 20)




Besides four default USB 2.0 ports on the I/O panel, there are three USB 2.0 headers on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two USB 2.0 ports.

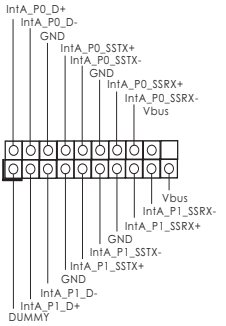
(9-pin USB8_9)
(see p.9, No. 21)




## USB 3.0 Header

(19-pin USB3_4_5)

(see p.9, No. 8)

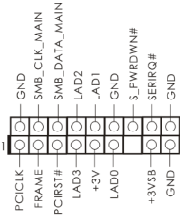



Besides four default USB 3.0 ports on the I/O panel, there is one USB 3.0 header on this motherboard. This USB 3.0 header can support two USB 3.0 ports.

## TPM Header

(17-pin TPMS1)

(see p.9 No. 25)

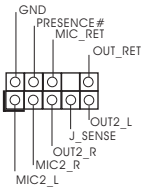



This connector supports a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

## Front Panel Audio Header

(9-pin HD_AUDIO1)

(see p.9, No. 27)




This is an interface for front panel audio cable that allows convenient connection and control of audio devices.

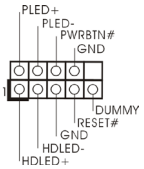
1. High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instruction in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.
2. If you use AC'97 audio panel, please install it to the front panel audio header as below:
   A. Connect Mic_IN (MIC) to MIC2_L.

B. Connect Audio_R (RIN) to OUT2_R and Audio_L (LIN) to OUT2_L.
C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
D. MIC_RET and OUT_RET are for HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for AC'97 audio panel.
E. To activate the front mic.
For Windows® 8 / 8 64-bit / 7 / 7 64-bit OS:
Go to the "FrontMic" Tab in the Realtek Control panel. Adjust "Recording Volume".

## System Panel Header

(9-pin PANEL1)

(see p.9, No. 17)




This header accommodates several system front panel functions.

Connect the power switch, reset switch and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.

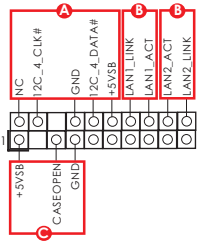
**PWRBTN (Power Switch):**
Connect to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch.
**RESET (Reset Switch):**
Connect to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.
**PLED (System Power LED):**
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).
**HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):**
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assign-ments are matched correctly.

## Auxiliary Panel Header

(18-pin AUX_PANEL1)

(see p.9, No. 24)




This header supports multiple functions on the front panel, including the front panel SMB, internet status indicator and chassis intrusion pin.

**A. Front panel SMBus connecting pin (6-1 pin FPSMB)**

This header allows you to connect SMBus (System Management Bus) equipment. It can be used for communication between peripheral equipment in the system, which has slower transmission rates, and power management equipment.

**B. Internet status indicator (2-pin LAN1_LED, LAN2_LED)**

These two 2-pin headers allow you to use the Gigabit internet indicator cable to connect to the LAN status indicator. When this indicator flickers, it means that the internet is properly connected.

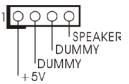
**C. Chassis intrusion pin (4-1 pin CHASSIS)**

This header is provided for host computer chassis with chassis intrusion detection designs. In addition, it must also work with external detection equipment, such as a chassis intrusion detection sensor or a microswitch. When this function is activated, if any chassis component movement occurs, the sensor will immediately detect it and send a signal to this header, and the system will then record this chassis intrusion event. The default setting is set to the CASEOPEN and GND pin; this function is off.

## Chassis Speaker Header

(4-pin SPEAKER 1)

(see p.9, No. 15)




Please connect the chassis speaker to this header.

## Power LED Header

(3-pin PLED1)

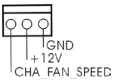
(see p.9, No. 16)

Please connect the chassis power LED to this header to indicate system power status. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking in S1/S3 state. The LED is off in S4 state or S5 state (power off).

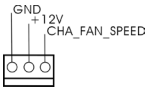
## Chassis and Power Fan Connectors

(4-pin CHA_FAN1)
(see p.9, No. 22)

(3-pin CHA_FAN2)
(see p.9, No. 23)




(3-pin CHA_FAN3)
(see p.9, No. 28)

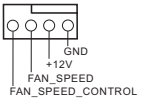



(3-pin PWR_FAN1)
(see p.9, No. 1)

Please connect the fan cables to the fan connectors and match the black wire to the ground pin.

## CPU Fan Connectors

(4-pin CPU_FAN1)
(see p.9, No. 3)




Please connect the CPU fan cable to the connector and match the black wire to the ground pin.

Though this motherboard provides 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) support, the 3-Pin CPU fan still can work successfully even without the fan speed control function. If you plan to connect the 3-Pin CPU fan to the CPU fan connector on this motherboard, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

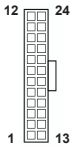
**Pin 1-3 Connected**

3-Pin Fan Installation

(3-pin CPU_FAN2)
(see p.9, No. 4)

## ATX Power Connector

(24-pin ATXPWR1)
(see p.9, No. 7)




Please connect an ATX power supply to this connector.

Though this motherboard provides 24-pin ATX power connector, it can still work if you adopt a traditional 20-pin ATX power supply. To use the 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug your power supply along with Pin 1 and Pin 13.

20-Pin ATX Power Supply Installation

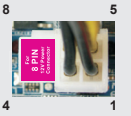
ATX 12V Power Connector

(8-pin ATX12V1)

(see p.9, No. 2)

Please connect an ATX 12V power supply to this connector.

Though this motherboard provides 8-pin ATX 12V power connector, it can still work if you adopt a traditional 4-pin ATX 12V power supply. To use the 4-pin ATX power supply, please plug your power supply along with Pin 1 and Pin 5.

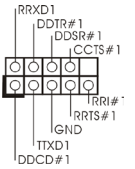



4-Pin ATX 12V Power Supply Installation

Serial port Header

(9-pin COM1)

(see p.9, No. 26)




This COM1 header supports a serial port module.

## 2.10 Dr. Debug

Dr. Debug is used to provide code information, which makes troubleshooting even easier. Please see the diagrams below for reading the Dr. Debug codes.

| Status Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 00 | Please check if CPU is installed correctly and then clear CMOS. |
| 0d | Problem related to memory, VGA card and other devices.<br>Please clear CMOS, re-install memory and VGA card, and remove other USB, PCI devices. |
| 01 - 54<br>(except 0d),<br>5A- 60 | Problem related to memory. Please re-install CPU and memory then clear CMOS.<br>If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules. |
| 55 | Memory could not be detected. Please re-install memory and CPU.<br>If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules. |
| 61 - 91 | Chipset initialization error. Please press reset or clear CMOS. |
| 92 - 99 | Problem related to PCI-E devices. Please re-install PCI-E devices or try installing them in other slots.<br>If the problem still exists, please remove all PCI-E devices or try using another VGA card. |
| A0 - A7 | Problem related to IDE or SATA devices. Please re-install IDE and SATA devices.<br>If the problem still exists, please clear CMOS and try removing all SATA devices. |
| b0 | Problem related to memory. Please re-install CPU and memory.<br>If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules.<br>* For X79 models, please try installing memory to DDR3_A1, B1, C1 and D1 slots. |
| b4 | Problem related to USB devices. Please try removing all USB devices. |
| b7 | Problem related to memory. Please re-install CPU and memory then clear CMOS.<br>If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules. |
| d6 | VGA could not be recognized. Please clear CMOS and try re-installing the VGA card.<br>If the problem still exists, please try installing the VGA card in other slots or using other VGA cards. |
| d7 | Keyboard and mouse could not be recognized. Please try re-installing keyboard and mouse. |
| d8 | Invalid Password. |
| FF | Please check if CPU is installed correctly and then clear CMOS. |

## 2.11 Driver Installation Guide

To install the drivers to your system, please insert the support CD to your optical drive first. Then, the drivers compatible to your system can be auto-detected and listed on the support CD driver page. Please follow the order from top to bottom to install those required drivers. Therefore, the drivers you install can work properly.

## 2.12 Dual LAN and Teaming Operation Guide

Dual LAN with Teaming enabled on this motherboard allows two single connections to act as one single connection for twice the transmission bandwidth, making data transmission more effective and improving the quality of transmission of distant images. Fault tolerance on the dual LAN network prevents network downtime by transferring the workload from a failed port to a working port.

The speed of transmission is subject to the actual network environment or status even with Teaming enabled.

Before setting up Teaming, please make sure whether your Switch (or Router) supports Teaming (IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation). You can specify a preferred adapter in Intel PROSet. Under normal conditions, the Primary adapter handles all non-TCP/IP traffic. The Secondary adapter will receive fallback traffic if the primary fails. If the Preferred Primary adapter fails, but is later restored to an active status, control is automatically switched back to the Preferred Primary adapter.

***Step 1***
From **Device Manager**, open the properties of a team.

***Step 2***
Click the **Settings** tab.

***Step 3***
Click the **Modify Team** button.

***Step 4***
Select the adapter you want to be the primary adapter and click the **Set Primary** button.

If you do not specify a preferred primary adapter, the software will choose an adapter of the highest capability (model and speed) to act as the default primary. If a failover occurs, another adapter becomes the primary. The adapter will, however, rejoin the team as a non-primary.

# Chapter 3: UEFI SETUP UTILITY

## 3.1 Introduction

This section explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure your system. The UEFI chip on the motherboard stores the UEFI SETUP UTILITY. You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY when you start up the computer. Please press <F2> or <Del> during the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, otherwise, POST will continue with its test routines.

If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.

Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

### 3.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

The top of the screen has a menu bar with the following selections:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Main** | To set up the system time/date information |
| **OC Tweaker** | To set up overclocking features |
| **Advanced** | To set up the advanced UEFI features |
| **Tool** | Useful tools |
| **H/W Monitor** | To display current hardware status |
| **Boot** | To set up the default system device to locate and load the Operating System |
| **Security** | To set up the security features |
| **Exit** | To exit the current screen or the UEFI SETUP UTILITY |

Use < ← > key or < → > key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

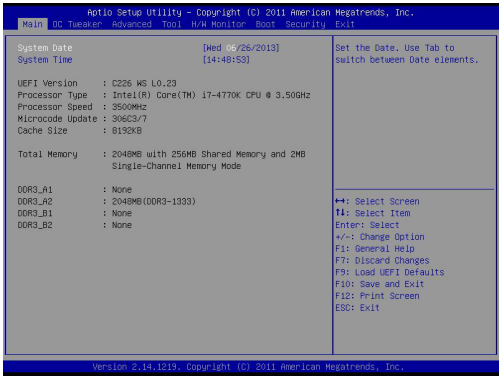
### 3.1.2 Navigation Keys

Please check the following table for the function description of each navigation key.

| Navigation Key(s) | Function Description |
|---|---|
| ← / → | Moves cursor left or right to select Screens |
| ↑ / ↓ | Moves cursor up or down to select items |
| + / - | To change option for the selected items |
| <Tab> | Switch to next function |
| <Enter> | To bring up the selected screen |
| <PGUP> | Go to the previous page |
| <PGDN> | Go to the next page |
| <HOME> | Go to the top of the screen |
| <END> | Go to the bottom of the screen |
| <F1> | To display the General Help Screen |
| <F7> | Discard changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY |
| <F9> | Load optimal default values for all the settings |
| <F10> | Save changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY |
| <F12> | Print screen |
| <ESC> | Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen |

## 3.2 Main Screen

When you enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.


Aptio Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
System Date [Wed 05/26/2013]
System Time [14:48:53]
UEFI Version : C226 WS L0.23
Processor Type : Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4770K CPU @ 3.50GHz
Processor Speed : 3500MHz
Microcode Update : 306C3/7
Cache Size : 8192KB
Total Memory : 2048MB with 256MB Shared Memory and 2MB Single-Channel Memory Mode
DDR3_A1 : None
DDR3_A2 : 2048MB(DDR3-1333)
DDR3_B1 : None
DDR3_B2 : None
Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Date elements.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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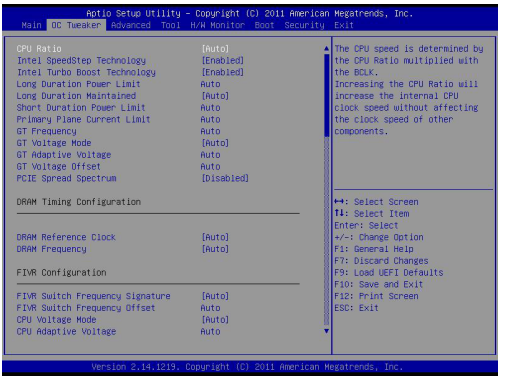
## 3.3 OC Tweaker Screen

In the OC Tweaker screen, you can set up overclocking features.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Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
CPU Ratio [Auto]
Intel SpeedStep Technology [Enabled]
Intel Turbo Boost Technology [Enabled]
Long Duration Power Limit Auto
Long Duration Maintained [Auto]
Short Duration Power Limit Auto
Primary Plane Current Limit Auto
GT Frequency Auto
GT Voltage Mode [Auto]
GT Adaptive Voltage Auto
GT Voltage Offset Auto
PCIE Spread Spectrum [Disabled]
DRAM Timing Configuration
DRAM Reference Clock [Auto]
DRAM Frequency [Auto]
FIVR Configuration
FIVR Switch Frequency Signature [Auto]
FIVR Switch Frequency Offset Auto
CPU Voltage Mode [Auto]
CPU Adaptive Voltage Auto
The CPU speed is determined by the CPU Ratio multiplied with the BCLK. Increasing the CPU Ratio will increase the internal CPU clock speed without affecting the clock speed of other components.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**CPU Configuration**

**CPU Ratio**

Use this item to change the ratio value of this motherboard.

**Intel SpeedStep Technology**

Intel SpeedStep technology is Intel's new power saving technology. Processors can switch between multiple frequencies and voltage points to enable power saving. The default value is [Enabled]. Configuration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled]. If you install Windows® 7 / 8 and want to enable this function, please set this item to [Enabled]. This item will be hidden if the current CPU does not support Intel SpeedStep technology.

Please note that enabling this function may reduce CPU voltage and lead to system stability or compatibility issues with some power supplies. Please set this item to [Disabled] if above issues occur.

**Intel Turbo Boost Technology**

Use this item to enable or disable Intel Turbo Boost Mode Technology. Turbo Boost Mode allows processor cores to run faster than marked frequency in specific conditions. The default value is [Enabled].

**Long Duration Power Limit**

Use this item to configure long duration power limit in watts. The default value is [Auto].

**Long Duration Maintained**

Use this item to configure time window which the long duration power is maintained. The default value is [Auto].

**Short Duration Power Limit**

Use this item to configure short duration power limit in watts. The default value is [Auto].

**Primary Plane Current Limit**

Use this item to configure the maximum instantaneous current allowed for the primary plane. The default value is [Auto].

**GT Frequency**

Configure the frequency of the integrated GPU.

**GT Voltage Mode**

Auto: For optimized settings. Adaptive: Add voltage to the integrated GPU when the system is under heavy load. Override: The voltage is fixed.

**GT Adaptive Voltage**

Configure the fixed voltage added to the integrated GPU.

**GT Voltage Offset**

Configure the voltage added to the integrated GPU when the system is under heavy load.

**PCIE Spread Spectrum**

Enable Spread Spectrum to reduce electromagnetic interference for passing EMI tests. Disable to achieve higher clock speeds when overclocking.

**DRAM Timing Configuration**

**DRAM Reference Clock**

Select Auto for optimized settings.

**DRAM Frequency**

If [Auto] is selected, the motherboard will detect the memory module(s) inserted and assign the appropriate frequency automatically.

**FIVR Configuration**

**FIVR Switch Frequency Signature**

Select whether to boost or lower the FIVR Switch Frequency.

**FIVR Switch Frequency Offset**

Configure the percentage of frequency boost or deduction.

**CPU Override Voltage**

Configure the voltage added to the CPU when the system is under heavy load.

**CPU Voltage Offset**

Configure the dynamic CPU voltage added to the CPU.

**CPU Cache Override Voltage**

Add voltage to the CPU Cache when the system is under heavy load.

**CPU Cache Voltage Offset**

Configure the voltage for the CPU Cache. Setting the voltage higher may increase system stability when overclocking.

**System Agent Voltage Offset**

Configure the voltage for the System Agent. Setting the voltage higher may increase system stability when overclocking.

**CPU Analog IO Voltage Offset**

CPU I/O Analog Voltage.

**CPU Digital IO Voltage Offset**

CPU I/O Digital Voltage.

**CPU Integrated VR Faults**

Disable FIVR Faults to raise the threshold to trigger CPU over current protection and over voltage protection for better overclocking capabilities.

**CPU Integrated VR Efficiency Mode**

Enable FIVR Efficiency Management for power saving. Disable for better performance and overclocking capabilities.

**Voltage Configuration**

**CPU Input Voltage**

Configure the voltage for the CPU.

**CPU Load-Line Calibration**

CPU Load-Line Calibration helps prevent CPU voltage droop when the system is under heavy load.

**DRAM Voltage**

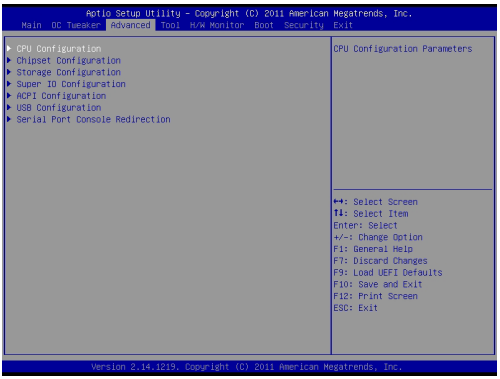
Use this to configure DRAM Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

**PCH 1.05V Voltage**

Use this to configure PCH 1.05V Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

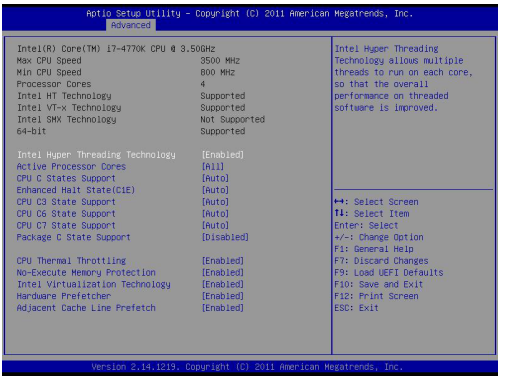
## 3.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, Super IO Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration and Serial Port Console Redirection.




Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

## 3.4.1 CPU Configuration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Advanced
Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4770K CPU @ 3.50GHz
Max CPU Speed 3500 MHz
Min CPU Speed 800 MHz
Processor Cores 4
Intel HT Technology Supported
Intel VT-x Technology Supported
Intel SMX Technology Not Supported
64-bit Supported
Intel Hyper Threading Technology [Enabled]
Active Processor Cores [All]
CPU C States Support [Auto]
Enhanced Halt State(C1E) [Auto]
CPU C3 State Support [Auto]
CPU C6 State Support [Auto]
CPU C7 State Support [Auto]
Package C State Support [Disabled]
CPU Thermal Throttling [Enabled]
No-Execute Memory Protection [Enabled]
Intel Virtualization Technology [Enabled]
Hardware Prefetcher [Enabled]
Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch [Enabled]
Intel Hyper Threading Technology allows multiple threads to run on each core, so that the overall performance on threaded software is improved.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**Intel TXT(LT) Support**

Use this to enable or disable Intel Trusted Execution Technology .

**Intel Hyper Threading Technology**

Intel Hyper Threading Technology allows multiple threads to run on each core, so that the overall performance on threaded software is improved.

**Active Processor Cores**

Select the number of cores to enable in each processor package.

**CPU C States Support**

Enable CPU C States Support for power saving. It is recommended to keep C3, C6 and C7 all enabled for better power saving.

**Enhanced Halt State (C1E)**

Enable Enhanced Halt State (C1E) for lower power consumption.

**CPU C3 State Support**

Enable C3 sleep state for lower power consumption.

**CPU C6 State Support**

Enable C6 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

**CPU C7 State Support**

Enable C7 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

**Package C State Support**

Enable CPU, PCIe, Memory, Graphics C State Support for power saving.

**CPU Thermal Throttling**

Enable CPU internal thermal control mechanisms to keep the CPU from overheating.

**No-Execute Memory Protection**

Processors with No-Execution Memory Protection Technology may prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks.

**Intel Virtualization Technology**

Intel Virtualization Technology allows a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, so that one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems.

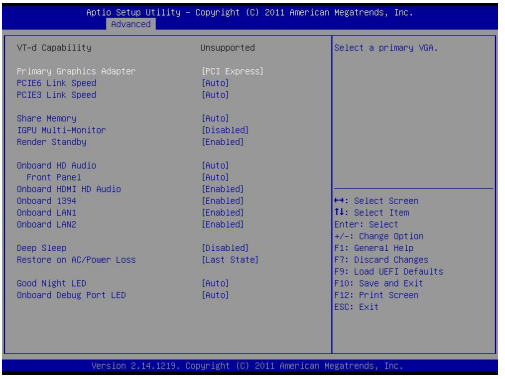
**Hardware Prefetcher**

Automatically prefetch data and code for the processor. Enable for better performance.

**Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch**

Automatically prefetch the subsequent cache line while retrieving the currently requested cache line. Enable for better performance.

## 3.4.2 Chipset Configuration




**Primary Graphics Adapter**

This allows you to select [Onboard], [PCI] or [PCI Express] as the boot graphic adapter priority. The default value is [PCI Express].

**VT-d**

Use this to enable or disable Intel® VT-d technology (Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O). The default value of this feature is [Disabled].

**PCIE6 Link Speed**

Select the link speed for PCIE6.

**PCIE3 Link Speed**

Select the link speed for PCIE3.

**Share Memory**

Configure the size of memory that is allocated to the integrated graphics processor when the system boots up.

**IGPU Multi-Moniter**

Select disable to disable the integrated graphics when an external graphics card is installed. Select enable to keep the integrated graphics enabled at all times.

**Render Standby**

Use this to enable or disable Render Standby by Internal Graphics Device. The default value is [Enabled].

**Onboard HD Audio**

Select [Auto], [Enabled] or [Disabled] for the onboard HD Audio feature. If you select [Auto], the onboard HD Audio will be disabled when PCI Sound Card is plugged.

**Front Panel**

Select [Auto] or [Disabled] for the onboard HD Audio Front Panel.

**Onboard HDMI HD Audio**

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard HDMI HD Audio feature.

**Onboard 1394**

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard 1394 feature.

**Onboard LAN1**

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN1 feature.

**Onboard LAN2**

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN2 feature.

**Deep Sleep**

Mobile platforms support Deep S4/S5 in DC only and desktop platforms support Deep S4/S5 in AC only. The default value is [Disabled].

**Restore on AC/Power Loss**

This allows you to set the power state after an unexpected AC/power loss. If [Power Off] is selected, the AC/power remains off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the AC/power resumes and the system starts to boot up when the power recovers.

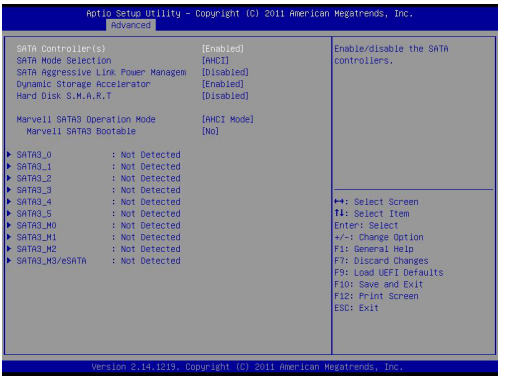
**Good Night LED**

Use this item to enable or disable Power LED and LAN LED.

**Onboard Debug Port LED**

Use this item to enable or disable Onboard Debug Port LED.

## 3.4.3 Storage Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
SATA Controller(s) [Enabled]
SATA Mode Selection [AHCI]
SATA Aggressive Link Power Managem [Disabled]
Dynamic Storage Accelerator [Enabled]
Hard Disk S.M.A.R.T [Disabled]
Marvell SATA3 Operation Mode [AHCI Mode]
Marvell SATA3 Bootable [No]
SATA3_0 : Not Detected
SATA3_1 : Not Detected
SATA3_2 : Not Detected
SATA3_3 : Not Detected
SATA3_4 : Not Detected
SATA3_5 : Not Detected
SATA3_M0 : Not Detected
SATA3_M1 : Not Detected
SATA3_M2 : Not Detected
SATA3_M3/eSATA : Not Detected
Enable/disable the SATA controllers.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**SATA Controller(s)**

Use this item to enable or disable the SATA Controller feature.

**SATA Mode Selection**

This item is for SATA3_0 to SATA3_5 ports. Use this to select SATA mode. Configuration options: [IDE Mode], [AHCI Mode] and [RAID Mode]. The default value is [AHCI Mode].

AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface) supports NCQ and other new features that will improve SATA disk performance but IDE mode does not have these advantages.

**SATA Aggressive Link Power Management**

Use this item to configure SATA Aggressive Link Power Management.

**Dynamic Storage Accelerator**

Keep this option enabled for higher HDD and SDD I/O performance, lower latency and increased system responsiveness.

**Hard Disk S.M.A.R.T.**

Use this item to enable or disable the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) feature. Configuration options: [Disabled] and [Enabled].

**Marvell SATA3 Operation Mode**

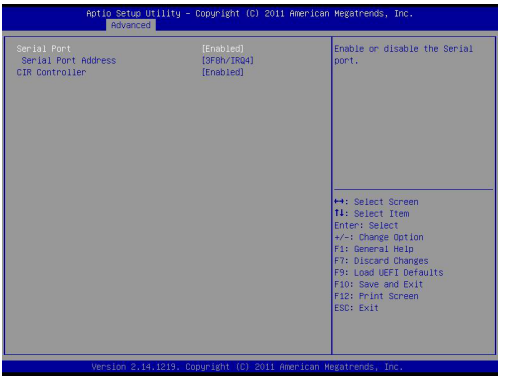
This item is for SATA3_M0 and SATA3_M3 ports. Use this to select Marvell SATA3 mode. Configuration options: [IDE Mode], [AHCI Mode] and [RAID Mode]. The default value is [AHCI Mode].

**Marvell SATA3 Bootable**

Use this to enable or disable Marvell SATA Boot ROM. The default value is [No].

We recommend to use Intel® C226 SATA ports (SATA3_0 to SATA3_5 ports) for your bootable devices. This will minimum your boot time and get the best performance. But if you still want to boot from Marvell SATA3 controller, you can still enable this in UEFI.

## 3.4.4 Super IO Configuration



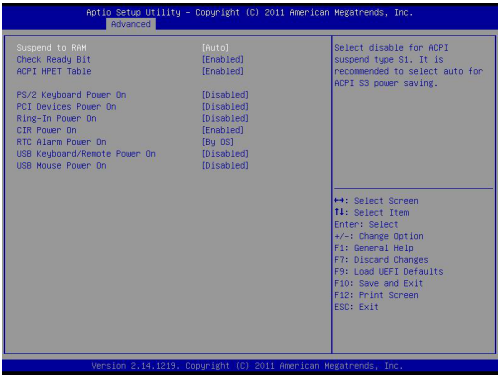

**Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard serial port.

**Serial Port Address**

Use this item to set the address for the onboard serial port. Configuration options: [3F8h / IRQ4] and [3E8h / IRQ4].

## 3.4.5 ACPI Configuration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Advanced
Suspend to RAM [Auto]
Check Ready Bit [Enabled]
ACPI HPET Table [Enabled]
PS/2 Keyboard Power On [Disabled]
PCI Devices Power On [Disabled]
Ring-In Power On [Disabled]
CIR Power On [Enabled]
RTC Alarm Power On [By OS]
USB Keyboard/Remote Power On [Disabled]
USB Mouse Power On [Disabled]
Select disable for ACPI suspend type S1. It is recommended to select auto for ACPI S3 power saving.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**Suspend to RAM**

Use this item to select whether to auto-detect or disable the Suspend-to-RAM feature. Selecting [Auto] will enable this feature if the OS supports it.

**Check Ready Bit**

Use this item to enable or disable the feature Check Ready Bit.

**ACPI HPET Table**

Use this item to enable or disable ACPI HPET Table. The default value is [Enabled]. Please set this option to [Enabled] if you plan to use this motherboard to submit Windows® certification.

**PS/2 Keyboard Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable PS/2 keyboard to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

**PCI Devices Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable PCI devices to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

**Ring-In Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable Ring-In signals to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

**CIR Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable CIR to power on the system.

**RTC Alarm Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable RTC (Real Time Clock) to power on the system.

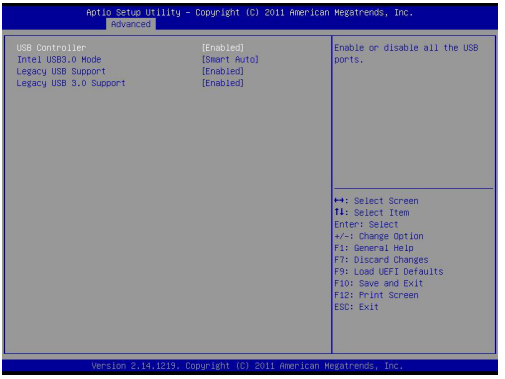
**USB Keyboard/Remote Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable USB Keyboard/Remote to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

**USB Mouse Power On**

Use this item to enable or disable USB Mouse to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

## 3.4.6 USB Configuration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Advanced
USB Controller [Enabled]
Intel USB3.0 Mode [Smart Auto]
Legacy USB Support [Enabled]
Legacy USB 3.0 Support [Enabled]
Enable or disable all the USB ports.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**USB Controller**

Use this item to enable or disable the use of USB controller.

**Intel USB 3.0 Mode**

Use this item to enable or disable the use of Intel USB 3.0 mode.

**Legacy USB Support**

Use this option to select legacy support for USB devices. There are four configuration options: [Enabled], [Auto], [Disabled] and [UEFI Setup Only]. The default value is [Enabled]. Please refer to below descriptions for the details of these four options:

[Enabled] - Enables support for legacy USB.

[Auto] - Enables legacy support if USB devices are connected.

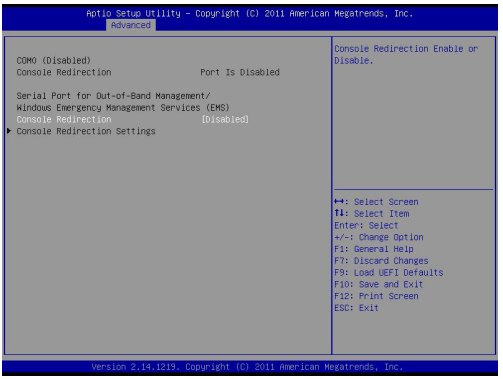
[Disabled] - USB devices are not allowed to use under legacy OS and UEFI setup when [Disabled] is selected. If you have USB compatibility issues, it is recommended to select [Disabled] to enter OS.

[UEFI Setup Only] - USB devices are allowed to use only under UEFI setup and Windows / Linux OS.

**Legacy USB 3.0 Support**

Use this option to enable or disable legacy support for USB 3.0 devices. The default value is [Enabled].

## 3.4.7 Serial Port Console Redirection



## 3.5 Tool

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Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
UEFI Update Utility
Instant Flash
Save UEFI files in your USB storage device and run Instant Flash to update your UEFI. Please note that your USB storage device must be FAT32/16/12 file system.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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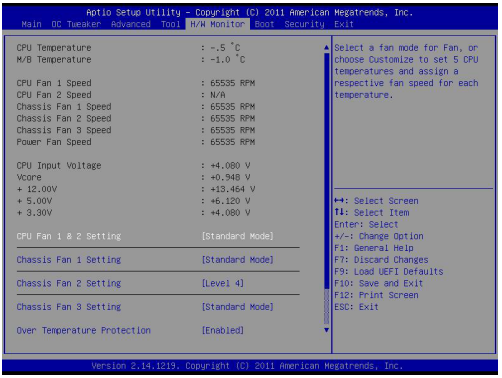
**UEFI Update Utility**

**Instant Flash**

Instant Flash is a UEFI flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient UEFI update tool allows you to update system UEFI without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows®. Just save the new UEFI file to your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive and launch this tool, then you can update your UEFI only in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system. If you execute Instant Flash utility, the utility will show the UEFI files and their respective information. Select the proper UEFI file to update your UEFI, and reboot your system after the UEFI update process is completed.

## 3.6 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

In this section, it allows you to monitor the status of the hardware on your system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, CPU fan speed, chassis fan speed, and the critical voltage.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Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
CPU Temperature : -.5 °C
M/B Temperature : -1.0 °C
CPU Fan 1 Speed : 65535 RPM
CPU Fan 2 Speed : N/A
Chassis Fan 1 Speed : 65535 RPM
Chassis Fan 2 Speed : 65535 RPM
Chassis Fan 3 Speed : 65535 RPM
Power Fan Speed : 65535 RPM
CPU Input Voltage : +4.080 V
Vcore : +0.948 V
+ 12.00V : +13.464 V
+ 5.00V : +6.120 V
+ 3.30V : +4.080 V
CPU Fan 1 & 2 Setting [Standard Mode]
Chassis Fan 1 Setting [Standard Mode]
Chassis Fan 2 Setting [Level 4]
Chassis Fan 3 Setting [Standard Mode]
Over Temperature Protection [Enabled]
Select a fan mode for Fan, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.
←→: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**CPU Fan 1 & 2 Setting**

This allows you to set CPU fan 1 & 2's speed.

**Chassis Fan 1 Setting**

This allows you to set chassis fan 1's speed.

**Chassis Fan 2 Setting**

This allows you to set chassis fan 2's speed.

**Chassis Fan 3 Setting**

This allows you to set chassis fan 3's speed.

**Over Temperature Protection**

Use this to enable or disable Over Temperature Protection. The default value is [Enabled].

**Watch Dog Timer**

This allows you to enable or disable the Watch Dog Timer. The default value is [Disabled].

**Case Open Feature**

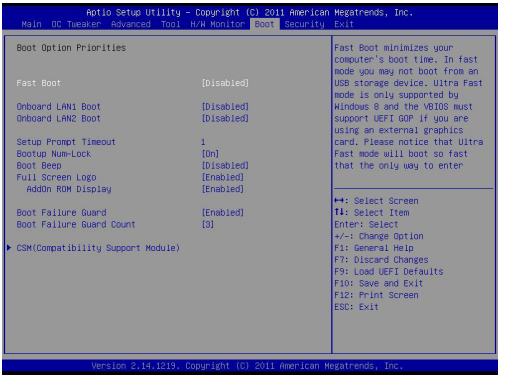
This allows you to enable or disable case open detection feature. The default is value [Enabled].

**Clear Status**

This option appears only when the case open has been detected. Use this option to keep or clear the record of previous chassis intrusion status.

## 3.7 Boot Screen

In this section, it will display the available devices on your system for you to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.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Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
Boot Option Priorities
Fast Boot [Disabled]
Onboard LAN1 Boot [Disabled]
Onboard LAN2 Boot [Disabled]
Setup Prompt Timeout 1
Bootup Num-Lock [On]
Boot Beep [Disabled]
Full Screen Logo [Enabled]
AddOn ROM Display [Enabled]
Boot Failure Guard [Enabled]
Boot Failure Guard Count [3]
CSM(Compatibility Support Module)
Fast Boot minimizes your computer's boot time. In fast mode you may not boot from an USB storage device. Ultra Fast mode is only supported by Windows 8 and the VBIOS must support UEFI GOP if you are using an external graphics card. Please notice that Ultra Fast mode will boot so fast that the only way to enter
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**Fast Boot**

Fast Boot minimizes your computer's boot time. There are three configuration options: [Disabled], [Fast] and [Ultra Fast]. The default value is [Disabled]. Please refer to below descriptions for the details of these three options:

[Disabled] - Disable Fast Boot.

[Fast] - The only restriction is you may not boot by using an USB flash drive.

[Ultra Fast] - There are a few restrictions.

1. Only supports Windows® 8 UEFI operating system.
2. You will not be able to enter BIOS Setup (Clear CMOS or run utility in Widows® to enter BIOS Setup).
3. If you are using an external graphics card, the VBIOS must support UEFI GOP in order to boot.

**Onboard LAN1 Boot**

Use this item to enable or disable the Boot From Onboard LAN1 feature.

**Onboard LAN2 Boot**

Use this item to enable or disable the Boot From Onboard LAN2 feature.

**Setup Prompt Timeout**

This shows the number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.

**Bootup Num-Lock**

If this item is set to [On], it will automatically activate the Numeric Lock function after boot-up.

**Boot Beep**

Select whether the Boot Beep should be turned on or off when the system boots up. Please note that a buzzer is needed.

**Full Screen Logo**

Use this item to enable or disable OEM Logo. The default value is [Enabled].

**AddOn ROM Display**

Use this option to adjust AddOn ROM Display. If you enable the option “Full Screen Logo” but you want to see the AddOn ROM information when the system boots, please select [Enabled]. Configuration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled]. The default value is [Enabled].

**Boot Failure Guard**

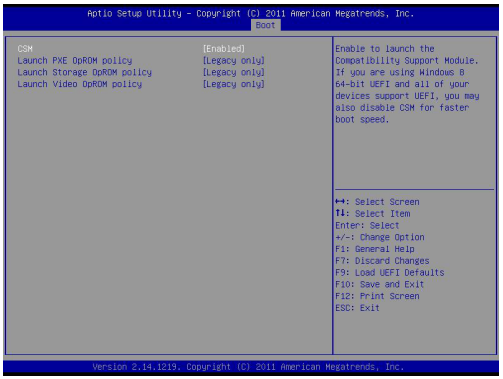
Enable or disable the feature of Boot Failure Guard.

**Boot Failure Guard Count**

Enable or disable the feature of Boot Failure Guard Count.

**CSM**

Please disable CSM when you enable Fast Boot option. The default value is [Enabled].


Aptio Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Boot
CSM [Enabled]
Launch PXE OpROM policy [Legacy only]
Launch Storage OpROM policy [Legacy only]
Launch Video OpROM policy [Legacy only]
Enable to launch the Compatibility Support Module. If you are using Windows 8 64-bit UEFI and all of your devices support UEFI, you may also disable CSM for faster boot speed.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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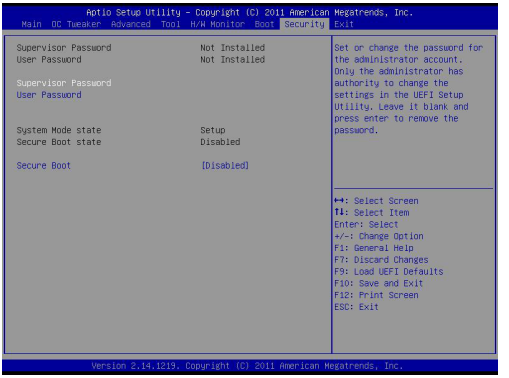
## 3.8 Security Screen

In this section, you may set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. For the user password, you may also clear it.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Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
Supervisor Password
User Password
Not Installed
Not Installed
Supervisor Password
User Password
System Mode state
Secure Boot state
Setup
Disabled
Secure Boot
[Disabled]
Set or change the password for the administrator account. Only the administrator has authority to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
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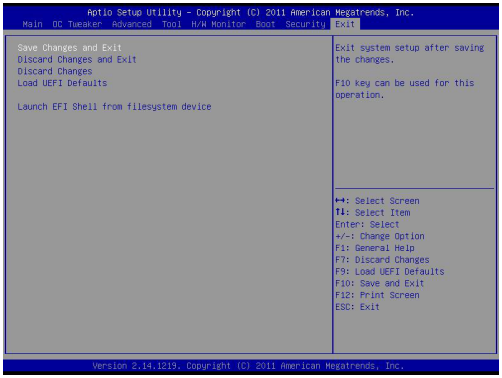
**Secure Boot**

Use this to enable or disable Secure Boot. The default value is [Disabled].

## 3.9 Exit Screen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Main OC Tweaker Advanced Tool H/W Monitor Boot Security Exit
Save Changes and Exit
Discard Changes and Exit
Discard Changes
Load UEFI Defaults
Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device
Exit system setup after saving the changes.
F10 key can be used for this operation.
↔: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Option
F1: General Help
F7: Discard Changes
F9: Load UEFI Defaults
F10: Save and Exit
F12: Print Screen
ESC: Exit
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**Save Changes and Exit**

When you select this option, the following message “Save configuration changes and exit setup?” will pop-out. Select [Yes] to save the changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

**Discard Changes and Exit**

When you select this option, the following message “Discard changes and exit setup?” will pop-out. Select [Yes] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

**Discard Changes**

When you select this option, the following message “Discard changes?” will pop-out. Select [Yes] to discard all changes.

**Load UEFI Defaults**

Load UEFI default values for all the setup questions. F9 key can be used for this operation.

**Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device**

Attempts to Launch EFI Shell application (Shell64.efi) from one of the available filesystem devices.

# Chapter 4: Software Support

## 4.1 Install Operating System

This motherboard supports various Microsoft® Windows® operating systems: 8 / 8 64-bit / 7 / 7 64-bit. Because motherboard settings and hardware options vary, use the setup procedures in this chapter for general reference only. Refer to your OS documentation for more information.

## 4.2 Support CD Information

The Support CD that came with the motherboard contains necessary drivers and useful utilities that enhance the motherboard's features.

### 4.2.1 Running The Support CD

To begin using the support CD, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The CD automatically displays the Main Menu if "AUTORUN" is enabled in your computer. If the Main Menu does not appear automatically, locate and double click on the file "ASRSETUP.EXE" from the BIN folder in the Support CD to display the menu.

### 4.2.2 Drivers Menu

The Drivers Menu shows the available device's drivers if the system detects installed devices. Please install the necessary drivers to activate the devices.

### 4.2.3 Utilities Menu

The Utilities Menu shows the application softwares that the motherboard supports. Click on a specific item then follow the installation wizard to install it.

### 4.2.4 Contact Information

If you need to contact ASRock or want to know more about ASRock, welcome to visit ASRock's website at http://www.asrock.com; or you may contact your dealer for further information.

# Chapter 5: Troubleshooting

## 5.1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Follow the procedures below to troubleshoot your system.

Always unplug the power cord before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.

1. Disconnect the power cable and check whether the PWR LED is off.
2. Unplug all cables, connectors and remove all add-on cards from the motherboard. Make sure that the jumpers are set to default settings.
3. Confirm that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
4. Install a CPU and fan on the motherboard, then connect the chassis speaker and power LED.

**If there is no power...**

1. Confirm that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
2. Make sure that the jumpers are set to default settings.
3. Check the settings of the 115V/230V switch on the power supply.
4. Verify if the battery on the motherboard provides ~3VDC. Install a new battery if it does not.

**If there is no video...**

1. Try replugging the monitor cables and power cord.
2. Check for memory errors.

**If there are memory errors...**

1. Verify that the DIMM modules are properly seated in the slots.
2. Use recommended DDR3 1600/1333/1066 ECC DIMMs.
3. If you have installed more than one DIMM modules, they should be identical with the same brand, speed, size and chip-type.
4. Try inserting different DIMM modules into different slots to identify faulty ones.
5. Check the settings of the 115V/230V switch on the power supply.

**Unable to save system setup configurations...**

1. Verify if the battery on the motherboard provides ~3VDC. Install a new battery if it does not.
2. Confirm whether your power supply provides adaquate and stable power.

**Other problems...**

1. Try searching keywords related to your problem on ASRock's FAQ page:
   http://www.asrock.com/support/faq.asp
2. Try downloading and updating the latest UEFI on ASRock's website:
   http://www.asrock.com/support/download.asp

### 5.2 Technical Support Procedures

If you have tried the troubleshooting procedures mentioned above and the problems are still unsolved, please contact ASRock's technical support with the following information:

1. Your contact information
2. Model name, BIOS version and problem type.
3. System configuration.
4. Problem description.

You may contact ASRock's technical support at:
http://www.asrock.com/support/tsd.asp

### 5.3 Returning Merchandise for Service

For warranty service, the receipt or a copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required. By calling your vendor or going to our RMA website (http://www.asrock.com/support/index.asp?cat=RMA) you may obtain a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.
The RMA number should be displayed on the outside of the shipping carton which is mailed prepaid or hand-carried when you return the motherboard to the manufacturer. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

This warranty does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to alteration, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

Contact your distributor first for any product related problems during the warranty period.